

<h1 style="margin: 0;">REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</h1> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).</p>	Application Number	10/579,149
	Filing Date	January 19, 2007
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	Group Art Unit	1611
	Examiner Name	Klinkel, K. L.
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See *Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice*, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114	<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____. <small>Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).</small></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>
2.	Miscellaneous	<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37. C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ***** months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other *****</p>
3.	Fees	<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed for the fees designated below.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card in the amount of \$1,920.00 for the fees designated below. <small>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</small></p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$_____ for the fees designated below to Deposit Account No. _____.</p> <p>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.</p>

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